

A BIG BUSINESS DEAL MADE POPULATION DRIVEN TO HILLS

This Proposition Means a New Era of Development in Snyder.

The Signal is informed by Mr. Anderson that the firm of Baker, Grayum and Anderson have purchased the fine home of Mr. F. J. Grayum and a large number of lots in West Snyder, which they will proceed to put on the market at very attractive figures. That part of the city is a most desirable residence district and we shall expect to see the property sold readily and a number of new homes will be built there in the near future.

USED FORBIDDEN MATTER

Manager and Editor of Wichita Falls Paper Must Appear Before Judge Blanton.

Abilene Daily Reporter. In district court this afternoon Judge Blanton issued an order to the sheriff of Wichita county, Texas to place under arrest for their appearance here, C. A. Bush, business manager of the Wichita Falls Daily News of Wichita Falls and the editor of that paper.

This action follows publication in the Wichita Daily News of an editorial entitled "Enjoining Publication," in which Judge Blanton's legal right to prevent the Abilene newspapers from publishing the evidence of the Tate and Cowden cases was questioned. The defendants are ordered by the court to be placed under \$500 bond to guarantee appearance here on the morning of Monday, October 9th at half past eight o'clock when they will be required to show why they should not be deemed guilty of contempt of the court and punished accordingly. Judge Blanton's order was issued in open court in the presence of about fifty spectators.

W. A. Crenshaw, a contractor today finished a large cotton platform for the R. S. and P. railroad.

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DAVIS & NATION

Big Dam Breaks and Town of Falls Submerged—People Need Food and Tents

LaCrosse, Wis., Oct. 7.—The town of Black River Falls is overflowed from the unusual rise.

More than two thousand people have been driven to the hills and they spent last night without food or shelter and watched the waters of Black River overrun their homes and sweep away their belongings.

The river is swollen from the recent heavy rains and burst thru the dam at Hatfield and swamped out over the town and surrounding country.

The people had ample warning to get themselves out, but without extra clothing or opportunity to move any of their goods and chattels.

The rains stopped yesterday evening and there will be less exposure, but it will be several days before the water recedes.

There are no reports of loss of life.

Mayor McGill has issued an appeal for help, saying that all that his people need are food and tents in which they can live, as they rebuild their ruined homes.

FALL RESULTS IN DEATH

Scalp Wound and Broken Arm Result From Accident. Injury Proves Fatal.

Fort Worth, Texas.—Charles Chamberlain, aged thirty four years died Sunday last at his home on First and Throckmorton streets as a result of injuries received Saturday night when he fell down a flight of concrete steps.

According to information received at the police department, Chamberlain, his wife and a friend were together Saturday night and while on their way home Chamberlain stepped off the side walk at Throckmorton and 8th to rest on a flight of steps that led to a basement. He lost his balance and fell to the bottom, a distance of fifteen feet. His scalp was wounded and one arm was broken.

The scalp wound resulted in his death. He was a carpenter by trade, had been in Fort Worth, two years and was a Knight of Pythias.

The body is being held in Fort Worth undertaking parlors pending funeral arrangements.

ACCIDENTAL TRAGEDY

Walter Porter, Nineteen Years Old Was Instantly Killed Near Tahoka

Walter Porter, 19 years old, who lives ten miles east of Tahoka was accidentally killed while getting wood. He and his younger brother were together and were eating dinner. Walter took hold of the barrel of a gun to get it out of the way and struck the hammer against the wheel of the wagon, the shot passing through his body, killing him instantly.

The material is being hauled out to Ennis Creek, to Round Top and to Camp Springs for the three new steel bridges at those places.

REPORT OF THE GRAND JURY

To Hon. John B. Thomas, Judge of the 39th Judicial District of Texas.

We, the Grand Jury, organized at the September Term 1911, of the District Court of Scurry Co., beg leave to report to your honor that we have diligently inquired into all violations of law that have come to our knowledge and having completed the work before us as such grand jury, we hereby ask to be discharged.

Pursuant to the obligations resting upon us as such grand jury, we have true presentment made of all persons against whom sufficient evidence could be obtained to show that a violation of the penal statutes of our state had been committed.

We have learned of comparatively few misdemeanor violations that have not been acted upon by our local officers who are charged with the duty of enforcing the laws against crime, and most of the violations of law of the grade of felony that have come to our knowledge had previously been acted upon by our local officers and the defendant placed under bond to await the action of this grand jury.

We desire to commend the Sheriff's department of our county for its vigilance and activity in detecting and ferreting out criminal offenses and will say that it is our opinion that such vigilance and activity have resulted in lessening our lawbreakers and in reducing many violations of the law to the minimum.

With the exception of one particular class of offenses that appears to us to have never been completely confined to our county, we believe the fair name of Scurry county has but few tarnishes upon its bright escutcheon. It appears that a wave, as it were, of this particular class of criminal offenses has recently reached our vicinity and we believe a strict enforcement of the penalties of the law and a prompt punishment of the guilty offenders, whoever they may be, are necessary for the protection of society and for the preservation of the high standard of morals that has heretofore existed in our midst. Good citizens have long boasted of the high standard of morals prevalent in our county, and truly so, but if this high standard is maintained and the purity of our society is upheld, our courts and

active public opinion must demand it, and the libertine, the adulterer, the vagabond and the prostitute must pay the penalties of a violated law.

A very large part of the time of our present session has been consumed in the investigation of facts connected with this character of offense.

We have examined into the finances of our county and the administration of its affairs by our County and Precinct officers so far as it seemed necessary or practical for us to do so. It has now been nearly two years since the appointment has been made of a finance committee to audit the accounts of the several county and precinct officers of the county and we recommend that the appointment of such committee should be made with instructions to make report at the next term of our district court.

We find from our investigations that the laws for the enforced collection of delinquent taxes have not at all been well enforced in our county and large lists of such delinquencies have been passed by the Commissioners' court of our county. We especially call attention to the insolvent delinquent list. We find upon this list of names of persons and firms that should not have been placed there by the tax collector nor approved by the Commissioners' Court for the reason that such parties were not insolvent and the taxes that they are owing to the State and county can be collected by the issuance and placing in the hands of the Sheriff of Tax executions. We find that little if any effort has heretofore been made by the sheriff and tax collector to enforce collections of taxes on personal property about to be removed, or already removed from the county and we suggest that instructions from your Honor to the officers charged with these duties would be productive of good and the better enforcement of the law provided in such cases, for we believe that this apparent negligence of duty on the part of such officers is the result, largely of not understanding correctly the powers conferred upon them by the laws of our state.

Respectfully submitted,
W. C. JONES,
Foreman.
C. R. Buchanan, Sec. Grand Jury.

FAMILY SPAT CAUSING RIFFLE

Fight Between Edwin and Frank Gould Over Cotton Belt Railroad

St. Louis—Frank J. Gould's effort to gain representation in the directorate of the St. Louis, Southwestern railway, against the wishes of President Edwin Gould will come to a head at the Company's annual meeting.

Edwin may be present as is his custom, but Frank will be represented by R. Lancaster Williams of Baltimore.

Two attorneys representing Edwin Gould registered at a hotel here tonight where Mr. Williams registered earlier. It is reported that Edwin was at first disposed to grant Frank Gould representation and permit the election of a man named by him, but now it is said that the president of the road is opposed to the idea and that with the votes of the other Goulds he will prevent Frank from getting a sufficient number of proxies to elect a director, even by cumulative votes.

Friends of Edwin Gould expect Frank's representatives will file some kind of a suit and are prepared for a contest at law. While he would not admit that action in court was contemplated, Mr. Williams would make no denial.

The suit it is reported will not be filed until Frank Gould fails to gain representation on the directorate. In railroad circles, the report was passed that the entire Gould family is opposed to Frank J. Gould in his efforts to obtain a further recognition in the Gould properties.

Edwin Gould's attorneys refused to be interviewed tonight.

The Docket is Crowded

Washington, D. C. Oct. 9.—More than eight hundred cases are now on docket awaiting consideration by the United States Supreme Court.

This is the heaviest docket noted for twenty years.

EDITOR GASTON IS SENTENCED

Held for Contempt at Abilene For Publishing Forbidden Matter.

Abilene, Texas, Oct. 9.—H. W. Gaston, editor of the Wichita Daily News was arraigned before District Judge Blanton here today on a charge of contempt, in connection with the publication of matters in the recent criminal trial which had been forbidden and the editor was sentenced to thirty minutes in jail.

The Judge said he could have imposed a more severe sentence, but he had so much admiration for the young man's spirit that he would make the sentence light.

Gaston's bail was set at \$300 pending appeal to the higher courts.

FEW LABORERS ARE INJURED

Explosion Occurs Sixty Feet Underground—Were Working in Solid Rock.

New York, Oct. 9.—While men were engaged in digging a new aqueduct in Central Park today, at a depth of sixty feet underground an explosion occurred seriously injuring four laborers. They were working in solid rock when the drill struck a buried explosive and several tons of rock were hurled through the shaft.

Mexicans Rally to Madero.

San Antonio, Texas, Oct. 9.—Because of the presence of Gen. Reyes in the city, the friends of President Madero of Mexico are getting all the new members they can for their Madero Club. They are today planning a big mass meeting in honor of their new national president and in every way possible booming his cause.

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